State of Arizona House of Representatives Forty-fifth Legislature Second Regular Session 2002

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## **HOUSE BILL 2427**

## AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-1621, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-1624.01; RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 36-1621, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

## 36-1621. Definitions

In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1. "CYLINDER" MEANS A PORTABLE CONTAINER THAT IS CONSTRUCTED TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS THAT HAS LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE POUNDS OF WATER CAPACITY AND THAT IS CAPABLE OF STORING LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS.
- 1. 2. "Gas appliance" means an appliance which is designed or used for the combustion of natural gas, manufactured gas, liquefied petroleum gases in any form or any mixture or combination of natural, manufactured or liquefied petroleum gas.
- 3. "LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS" MEANS ANY HYDROCARBON OR MIXTURE OF HYDROCARBONS COMPOSED PREDOMINANTLY OF PROPANE, PROPYLEME, BUTANES, NORMAL BUTANE, ISOBUTANE OR BUTYLENES.
- 2. 4. "Person" means a natural person, or a corporation, partnership, firm, receiver. OR trustee or any organized group of persons.
- Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 13, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-1624.01, to read:

36-1624.01. <u>Liquefied petroleum gas container: filling:</u>
evacuating: requirements: classification

- A. A PERSON, OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF A LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CONTAINER OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE OWNER, SHALL NOT:
- 1. FILL OR REFILL A LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CONTAINER WITH LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS OR ANY OTHER GAS OR COMPOUND.
  - 2. EVACUATE A LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CONTAINER.
- 3. DEFACE, ERASE, OBLITERATE, COVER UP OR OTHERWISE REMOVE OR CONCEAL ANY NAME, MARK, INITIAL OR DEVISE ON A LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CONTAINER.
  - B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CYLINDERS.
- C. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 36-1626, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION 32 IS GUILTY OF A PETTY OFFENSE.

APPROVED Y THE GOVERNOR APRIL 29, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 30, 2002.

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Passed the House March 27, 2002,	Passed the Senate April 23, 2002.
by the following vote: $52$ Ayes,	by the following vote: $28$ Ayes,
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